

FIFTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

THE CITY OF BOSTON.
A CRUEL HOAX.

Reward by the Associated Press.

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FROM NEW YORK.

The City of Boston "Hoax"—Reward Offered by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The following was despatched to-day:—"To A. C. Wilson, Agent Associated Press in London:—If the reported arrival of the City of Boston proves to have been wilful, not accidental, publish the following:—

"Five hundred dollars reward! The Associated Press of New York offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection and punishment of the author of the hoax which reported the arrival of the City of Boston at Queens-town on the 16th inst.

"DAVID M. STONE, President."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Butler of Tennessee.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the report of the Military Committee in the case of Butler, of Tennessee, with two resolutions, one recommending that Butler be censured by the House, and another that he be expelled. The resolution in favor of expulsion was signed by General Logan, Cobb, Morgan, and Slocum. The committee stand four to four. The resolutions were ordered to be printed, and the case comes up to-morrow.

The Senate Committee on Territories, at its meeting to-day, decided to lay the nomination of General Folsom, of Ohio, as Governor of Montana Territory, on the table. This gives J. M. Ashley another chance.

CONGRESS.

House.

Continued from the Fourth Edition.

He (Beaman) proposed to ascertain, if possible, the expenditures of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and June 30, 1870, and the probable expenditures of the current fiscal year. The expenditures for 1869, exclusive of interest and principal of the public debt and premiums paid on Treasury notes, amounted to \$29,215,058. The expenditures for 1870, with like exceptions, amounted to \$19,496,254. The expenditures of the first half of the current fiscal year, ending December 31, 1869, with like exceptions, amounted to \$7,316,969.

The expenditures for the remainder of the year would be still less, but assuming them to be the same, the entire expenditures for the year would amount to only \$17,439,330. From this sum should be deducted the amount of repayments, exclusive of repayments on account of interest by discounting officers, estimated at \$2,301,209, which would reduce the actual expenditures to \$15,138,121, being \$5,752,769 less than those of 1869, and \$24,363,976 less than those of 1870.

He thought that the gentleman from Kentucky had entirely mistaken the character of the Secretary's statement in executive document 135. The Secretary did not say in that document that all the balances would be expended during the current year, but that he transmitted the amounts estimated as necessary to complete the service of departments and bureaus had been expended to hold on to unexpended balances to be used in cases of exigencies, and had never been unwilling to have them transferred to the surplus fund. The Secretary had nowhere stated that these balances would all be used, and he (Beaman) asserted that the facts and figures showed that they would not all be expended during the fiscal year.

The amount of appropriations for the current fiscal year was \$11,735,907. The unexpended balances were \$103,596,122, making the amount available \$214,132,029. He had already shown that the expenditures for the year, exclusive of payments growing out of the public debt, could not exceed \$16,123,776, and that the amount deducted from the surplus available would leave to be used of unexpended balances the sum of \$4,799,688.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE TWELFTH WARD.—A lot on Noble street, below Sixth, has lately been purchased and the cash paid, for the purpose of erecting thereon a new school building for the Twelfth section. This building is greatly needed, and was asked for some time ago. It is not yet certain when it will be built. The proposals for the building were received at the office of the Board of School Controllers yesterday.

The following were the bids:—Thomas McCarty, \$31,475; Decker & Miller, \$34,000; Charles C. Carman, \$32,970; William East, \$34,000; Francis McManus, \$30,940; P. H. Somerset, \$34,707; Lippincott & Haines, \$35,000; George H. Brinkworth, \$30,850. Mr. Brinkworth received the contract, he being the lowest bidder, but it is not known whether he will accept it. The appropriation is in fact no appropriation at all, as it is to be taken out of a loan to be hereafter created. Unless the City Councils authorize the loan no appropriation can be made. The new building was to be of Pennsylvania brown stone, three stories in height, each story to be thirteen feet in the clear.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Frou-Frou" at the Chesnut. There was a well-filled house at the Chesnut last evening to witness the performance of *Frou-Frou*, and to welcome Miss Keene on her return to the scene of her labors.

The managers and the leading members of the company were greeted with great cordiality, and there was an evident expression of pleasure on the part of the audience at the prospect that the performances at this house are likely to again approach a standard of excellence that will make them worthy of the patronage of the public. Miss Keene commences the campaign anew with a piece that ought to prove attractive in an eminent degree, unless the taste for dramas of the *Canille* and *East Lynne* class has altered very decidedly in favor of something better. *Frou-Frou*, however, is a better play than either of those named, or at least it is not open to the same objections. It is the story of a frivolous and utterly selfish but not heartless woman, who leaves her home and husband on account of a groundless jealousy of her own sister, and in the arrangement of the plot and the sketching of the characters all that refined skill for which a certain school of French dramatic art is celebrated is shown in an eminent degree. *Frou-Frou* created a decided sensation when it was first produced in Paris, in October last, and it has also made a great hit in New York. The version performed at the Chesnut last evening was made by Miss Keene herself, and we should judge that in all essential particulars it adheres closely to the original. *Frou-Frou* is essentially French, and Miss Keene shows good judgment in presenting it simply as a translation, and not as the custom of the English adapters, destroying all the local coloring by an attempt to make it

a representation of English or American social life. The plot of the play was published on Monday, so that it is unnecessary to repeat it here, and it remains simply to speak of the merits and defects of the performance.

There is too much mere verbiage, in the first two acts especially, and a material improvement would be effected by a little judicious cutting. The strongest point is in the third act, where "Gilberte's" ("Frou-Frou") jealousy is avowed, and she determines to fly from her home. Each act, however, is, in a certain sense, complete in itself, presenting good stage effects and concluding with an effective climax.

The performance at the Chesnut last evening indicated haste in preparation, and there were some inequalities that subsequent representations will remove. The first two acts especially dragged considerably, and they require to be acted with much greater vivacity. In "Gilberte" Miss Keene had a character admirably suited to her style, and she gave one of the most artistic performances we have had from her. In the third and fourth acts especially she acted with great force, giving an admirable representation of the weak, frivolous woman aroused almost to madness by the recollection of her own defects as a wife and by the idea that another had usurped her rightful place in the management of her household and in the affections of her husband and child. As "Louise," the quiet, sensible, self-sacrificing sister, Miss May Howard was also admirable, and her performance is to be commended for its elegance and ladylike dignity. Mr. Wallis personated the *rose* father of "Frou-Frou" in excellent style, and Miss Laurens was a creditable representative of the lady's maid "Pauline." Mr. Mordaunt as "Henri Sartoris," the husband of "Frou-Frou," was not in his element. His style is too brusque and ponderous for the proper personation of an accomplished and elegant Parisian gentleman. There were some fine bits of acting, however, in Mr. Mordaunt's performance, for which he is entitled to credit. Mr. Otis, who appears to great advantage in a certain class of frothy characters, was also ill adapted for the representation of the part assigned them, that of the seducer "Count Valree," and he did not play with the same care that he sometimes does. Making all due allowances for the irregularities of a first performance and the perhaps unavoidable deficiencies of the cast, the play went off in good style last night, and there is no reason why it should not be as successful here as it has been elsewhere.

It may not be amiss, however, to recommend that the kissing business might be razed a little with advantage. When all the personages of a play kiss each other about half-a-dozen times in each act, the thing after a time becomes, as it were, monotonous. It is especially disturbing to the enjoyment of those who are designated on the programmes of one of our theatres as "the more intellectual portion of the audience," when the osculation becomes such a prominent feature that the old ladies begin to count the number of the kisses aloud, and to exclaim "shocking." It is possible to have too much of almost any good thing, kissing not excepted, although a little of it undoubtedly has a fine effect.

Frou-Frou is well placed upon the stage, with appropriate scenery and elegant appointments. **THE CITY AMUSEMENTS.** AT THE CHESNUT the drama of *Frou-Frou* will be represented this evening, with Miss Keene in the leading role. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Fechter will appear for the last time this evening as "Ruy Blas." To-morrow evening Mr. Fechter will personate "Claude Melnotte" in Bulwer's drama of *The Lady of Lyons*. AT THE ARCH LOTTA will appear this evening *The Little Detective*. AT THE AMATEURS' DRAWING ROOM the French Comedy Company will appear this evening in Octave Feuillet's comedy of *Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre*. Four extra nights of this company are announced, for which the subscription price is fixed at \$5.

SIGMUND BLITZ and his son will give a magical exhibition at the Assembly Buildings this evening.

THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited this evening at Concert Hall for the benefit of the Berean Baptist Church.

A CHORAL CONCERT in aid of the Baptist Home will take place at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening next. Tickets can be had at the American Baptist Publication Society's Rooms, No. 530 Arch street.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL and reading in aid of the building fund of the Central Congregational Chapel will be given at the chapel on Friday evening next. The price of tickets is fixed at one dollar, which includes refreshments, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the money realized from the entertainment will be devoted to the completion of the church edifice.

PROFESSOR J. W. SHOEMAKER will lecture at the Academy of Music on Friday evening on "How to say Things." Professor Shoemaker is an accomplished elocutionist, and this lecture, which has been delivered with much success in other places, is said to be humorous, entertaining, and instructive. Tickets can be had at Gould's, No. 923 Chesnut street.

RACHEL W. M. TOWNSEND will deliver a free lecture in the hall of the Mercantile Library this evening. Subject:—"State of society in Washington City: its ostentation and degradation."

CITY ITEMS.

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MARRIED.

SICKINGER—ALBRIGHT.—In Chicago, March 8, 1870, Mr. JOHN SICKINGER, of Graceland, Chicago, Illinois, to Miss SOPHIE ALBRIGHT, of Philadelphia, Pa. WALLACE—WILSON.—February 1, 1870, by Rev. S. Holliday, JAMES ANDREW WALLACE, of Brady's Bend, Armstrong county, Pa., to Miss SARAH ANN WILSON, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

BOYNER.—On the 15th instant, ELLEN, wife of Andrew Boyner, aged 42 years. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1702 N. Second street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at St. Michael's, and interment at New Cathedral Cemetery.

FOSTER.—On the 15th instant, WILLIS CHAMBERS, son of Willis C. and Emma F. Foster, aged 3 months. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1330 Rodman street, on Friday morning, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

McLOSKY.—On the 15th instant, JAMES McLOSKY, aged 40 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 228 Casskill street (third street, above South), on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

SENNITT.—On the evening of the 14th instant, after a short illness, Miss ANNIE SENNITT. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of R. H. Adams, No. 126 Green street, on Thursday afternoon, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Laurel Hill.

WILLIAMS.—On the 14th instant, of pneumonia, ROBERT WILLIAMS, in the 65th year of his age (late Clown and Equestrian). The relatives and his professional brethren are particularly requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, S. W. corner of Melon and Arch streets, above Twelfth, on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

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